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FM AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES

TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 0116

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS, ASEC, AR

SUBJECT: EGAN MURDER

REFS

SITREP #24

1. FOLLOWING DETAILS MURDER EGAN OBTAINED DIGGLE-  
AMBASSADOR TELCON AT 12:45 A.M. MARCH 1: EGAN KILLED BETWEEN  
7 AND 9 P.M. FEB 28 BY SINGLE SHOT THROUGH LEFT EYE. BODY,  
COVERED WITH NEWSPAPERS CONTAINING PICTURES OF MONTONEROS  
SLAIN ON FEB 24 AND MONTONEROS BANNER WHICH READ  
"MONTONEROS, VIVA PERON," WAS LEFT ON DIRT ROAD IN NORTH  
SECTOR OF CORDOBA. NEWSPAPERS LA VOS DEL INTERIOR AND  
LOS PRINCIPOS WERE ADVISED BY MONTONEROS OF LOCATION  
OF BODY AT APPROXIMATELY 10 P.M. TWO LETTERS, ONE IN  
ENGLISH AND ANOTHER IN SPANISH LEFT WITH BODY WERE TAKEN BY  
NEWSMEN WHO INTEND PUBLISH THEM MORNING EDITIONS. POLICE ARRIVED  
AT SITE LATER.

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2. MRS. EGAN HIGHLY HYSTERICAL, UNDER DOCTOR'S CARE.  
CONGEN HUEY AND MRS. EGAN'S SISTER STAYING WITH HER.  
AMBASSADOR PASSED ON WORD OF CONDOLENCES FROM  
PRESIDENT FORD AND SECRETARY KISSINGER.

3. INTERNMENT SCHEDULED TO TAKE PLACE SUNDAY  
MARCH 2 IN CORDOBA UNLESS JUDGE INSISTS ON VERY  
THOROUGH AUTOPSY. AMBASSADOR AND MRS. HILL, CONGEN  
AND MRS. HUEY AND COL AND MRS. STAPLETON WILL ATTEND.  
EMBASSY OPENING CONDOLENCE BOOK FOR THREE DAY PERIOD  
BEGINNING MONDAY.

4. AS TRIBUTE TO MR. EGAN, EMBASSY WILL REMAIN  
CLOSED ON MONDAY, MARCH 3. DEPARTMENT'S CONCURRENCE  
REQUESTED.  
HILL

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